

## MERCEDES-BENZ Maintenance System

A maintenance booklet is delivered with your car listing all the maintenance jobs that must be carried out after the following mileages:

### Routine Maintenance

Inspection at  
1300 — 1600 km/800 — 1000 miles  
Lubrication Service every  
8000 km/5000 miles  
Maintenance Service every  
24 000 km/15 000 miles  
Additional Work every  
48 000 km/30 000 miles

In the case of low mileage operation, the Maintenance Service must be carried out at least once every 2 years.

### Engine Oil and Filter Change

Required every 8000 km/5000 miles, or a least once a year when using year-round multigrade oil; otherwise at least twice a year (spring and fall). Under severe operating conditions or if diesel fuels with high sulphur content (in excess of 0.5 % by weight) are used, the oil and filter should be changed every 4000 km/2500 miles. For engine oil recommendations, see page 86.

### Severe Operating Conditions

In the case of severe operating conditions or heavy use mainly in city traffic or over short distances, frequent mountain driving, poor roads, dusty and muddy conditions, trailer operation, hard and sporty driving etc., it may be necessary to carry out maintenance work at shorter than normal intervals, as follows:

Engine: Oil change with filter change every 4000 km/2500 miles

Automatic transmission: Fluid change without filter change every 24 000 km/15 000 miles

Tires: Inspect

Air cleaner: Clean or replace element

### Special Maintenance Measures

**Brake fluid** should be replaced annually, preferably in the spring.

It is recommended to use only brake fluid approved by MERCEDES-BENZ.

**The coolant** should be checked for sufficient protection before the start

of and during the cold season. Have the coolant (water/anticorrosion/anti-freeze mixture) replaced at least every three years (see "Fuels, Coolants, Lubricants, etc.").

### Maintenance Vouchers

Your authorized MERCEDES-BENZ dealer will certify in the maintenance booklet that all lubrication and maintenance services have been carried out at the correct intervals.

**Stickers** to remind you when the next lubrication service or maintenance service is due, or when the brake fluid must be changed, are provided in the middle of the maintenance booklet.

Sticker attaching points

In the frame of the driver's door:  
Lubrication service and maintenance service

In the engine compartment:  
Brake fluid change.